

# FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL

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Financial Statements
For the Year Ended
December 31, 2024

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Forward Edge International Vancouver, Washington

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Forward Edge International (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Forward Edge International as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Forward Edge International and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Forward Edge International 's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material

misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Forward Edge International's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Forward Edge International's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Forward Edge International's 2023 financial statements, and we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 3, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Dougall Conradie LLC

Portland, Oregon May 1, 2025

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# December 31, 2024 (With Comparative Totals For December 31, 2023)

		2024		2023
ASSETS				
Current Assets	_		_	
Cash And Cash Equivalents	\$	848,393	\$	668,376
Investments		713,285		666,380
Other Receivables		27,160		37,431
Prepaid Expenses And Other Assets		29,516		11,644
Total Current Assets		1,618,354		1,383,831
Long-Term Assets				
Fixed Assets, Net Of Depreciation		647,911		665,239
Total Assets	\$	2,266,265	\$	2,049,070
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	1,791	\$	822
Accrued Payroll		6,770		6,548
Accrued Vacation		45,057		40,198
Accrued Expenses		-		702
Current Portion Of Debt		10,000		10,000
Deferred Team Fee Revenue		15,905		14,751
Total Current Liabilities	_	79,523		73,021
Long-Term Portion Of Debt		46,000		56,000
Total Liabilities		125,523		129,021
Net Assets				
Unrestricted				
Net Assets With Restrictions		288,336		243,155
Net Assets Without Restrictions		1,852,406		1,676,894
Total Net Assets		2,140,742		1,920,049
Total Liabilities And Net Assets	\$	2,266,265	\$	2,049,070

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

# For The Year Ended December 31, 2024 (With Comparative Totals For December 31, 2023)

	Without	With		2023
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenues:				
Donations & Grants	\$ 1,812,584	\$ 1,174,111	\$ 2,986,695	\$ 2,614,062
Trip Fees	338,922	-	338,922	208,435
Non-Cash Contributions	359,600	-	359,600	275,300
Investment Income	77,761		77,761	41,523
Subtotal	2,588,867	1,174,111	3,762,978	3,139,320
Satisfaction Of Program Restrictions	1,128,930	(1,128,930)		
Total Revenues	3,717,797	45,181	3,762,978	3,139,320
Expenses:				
Programs	2,924,485	-	2,924,485	2,547,378
Support Services				
Management & General	205,864	-	205,864	213,402
Fundraising	411,936		411,936	463,088
Total Support Services	617,800		617,800	676,490
Total Expenses	3,542,285	_	3,542,285	3,223,868
Change In Net Assets	175,512	45,181	220,693	(84,548)
Net Assets, Beginning Of Year	1,676,894	243,155	1,920,049	2,004,597
Net Assets, End Of Year	\$ 1,852,406	\$ 288,336	\$ 2,140,742	\$ 1,920,049

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2024 (With Comparative Totals For December 31, 2023)

2024

	2024							
		Program	Ma	nagement			_	2023
		Services	An	d General	Fundraising		Total	Total
Salaried, Taxes & Benefits	\$	564,867	\$	141,091	\$	297,501	\$1,003,459	\$ 937,015
Travel		7,551		650		254	8,455	9,185
Contracted Services		113,781		1,544		666	115,991	112,632
Occupancy		49,187		1,910		3,167	54,264	124,944
Office Supplies		51,187		2,114		3,185	56,486	57,372
Printing & Copying		8,402		1,160		2,249	11,811	-
Postage & Delivery		4,454		395		150	4,999	4,058
Insurance		5,905		462		197	6,564	6,563
Trip Expense		539,486		-		-	539,486	375,758
Donated Services		27,600		36,000		-	63,600	66,400
Education & Training		14,405		1,190		482	16,077	14,957
Promotion Expense		22,925		3,722		7,152	33,799	74,176
Depreciation Expense		17,086		182		60	17,328	17,328
Interest & Merchant Fees		28,091		4,317		873	33,281	39,415
Ministry Expense		1,456,264		-		-	1,456,264	1,234,585
Miscellaneous		1,084		11,127		9	12,220	8,877
Fundraising Events		12,210		-		95,991	108,201	140,603
	\$	2,924,485	\$	205,864	\$	411,936	\$3,542,285	\$3,223,868

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# For The Year Ended December 31, 2024 (With Comparative Totals For December 31, 2023)

	2024	2023
Increase (Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 220,693	\$ (84,548)
Adjustments To Reconcile Change In Net Assets To Cash		
Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	17,328	17,328
Donation Of Investment	(135,978)	(86,234)
Investment Income	(60,513)	(41,523)
Change In Assets and Liabilities:		
Other Receivables	10,271	(15,575)
Prepaid Expenses	(17,872)	7,468
Accounts Payable	969	(12,048)
Accrued Payroll	222	686
Accrued Vacation	4,859	13,196
Accrued Expenses	(702)	(92,616)
Deferred revenue	1,154	 (3,804)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	40,431	 (297,670)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchases of Investments	-	(500,000)
Proceeds From Sale Of Investments	 149,586	 75,713
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	 149,586	(424,287)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Principal Payments On Land Note Payable	(10,000)	 (10,000)
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities	 (10,000)	(10,000)
Net Change In Cash	180,017	(731,957)
Cash At Beginning Of Year	668,376	1,400,333
Cash At End Of Year	\$ 848,393	\$ 668,376
Supplemental Disclosures:		
Non-Cash Donation Of Investments	\$ 135,978	\$ 86,234

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 1. Organization

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL is a faith-based relief and development organization founded as a non-profit corporation in the state of Washington, and is dedicated to mobilizing volunteers to express the love of God through acts of service and mercy in the USA and around the world.

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL receives most of its funding from donations and trip fees paid by individuals to have their volunteer trips organized and facilitated.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization 's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities.

Concentrations of Economic Risk - Like most non-profit organizations, FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL is dependent upon donations for much of its income, which can be affected by economic downturns.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL also operates and coordinates relief efforts in various parts of the world, including certain key countries. If political unrest was to occur in any or all of these key countries FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL'S ongoing operations could be severely impacted in those affected areas.

Contributions — Contributions are comprised of cash and non-cash contributions. All contributions and grants are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Contributions and grants are recognized as temporarily restricted revenue if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recognized as revenues in the period the pledge is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date of receipt.

Non-Cash Contributions - Contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills which are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Volunteers pay for their own airfare to the destinations where they serve and their airfare costs are considered to be non-cash donations. All non-cash contributions of services and materials are recorded at their estimated fair values.

Contributions of Long-Lived Assets – Contributions of land, buildings and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenues of the unrestricted net asset class. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire land, buildings and equipment, or to rehabilitate existing properties, with specific donor-imposed stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenues of the temporarily restricted net asset class and are considered to be released when the funds are expended for the purposes given.

*Trip Fees* - Volunteers who participate in mission trips with FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL pay the organization "trip fees" to cover their food, lodging, ground transportation, and some materials for their work projects while at their destinations. These are recorded as revenue when received.

Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the financial statements, FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL considers all liquid investments having initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Investments — FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL follows the guidance in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 and 958. Investments are reflected on the statement of financial position at fair value based on quoted market prices, with changes in unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value reflected in the statement of activities. Interest and dividend income is reported as earned.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and investments. Cash and cash equivalents include accounts with financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 at each financial institution. The Organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents in various bank accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any losses with respect to such accounts.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation — Purchases and repairs with a cost over \$3,000 are capitalized and carried at cost, or at estimated market value if acquired by gift. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which are generally 3 to 5 years for equipment and furnishings and 40 years for buildings. All expenditures for repair and maintenance that do not appreciably extend the useful life or increase the value of the assets are expensed when incurred.

Grants and Contributions - Grants and contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Fundraising Expenses – FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL follows the guidance in ASC 958-720 related to accounting for costs of activities that include fundraising, issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As a result, if a fundraising activity contains joint costs that might be allocated to programs or other activities, specific criteria regarding the audience and purpose of activity will be considered before costs will be allocated. If the criteria are not met, all costs are reported as fundraising expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2024 no joint costs were allocated to programs or other activities.

Income Taxes – FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – Due to the short-term nature of cash equivalents, prepaid expenses and other assets, and accounts payable, their fair value approximates carrying value.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional Expenses - FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL has an indirect cost allocation plan which is applied based on the analysis of direct program expenses and employee time charged to activities. The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional expense basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

The expenses that were allocated include the following:

Salaries and benefits

Occupancy

Professional services

Office expenses

Insurance

Time and effort

Time and effort

Time and effort

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Summarized Financial Information for 2023 — The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the organization's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### 3. Availability and Liquidity

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL manages its liquidity by developing and adopting annual operating budgets that provide sufficient funds for general expenditures in meeting its liabilities and other obligations as they become due. FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL's cash needs are expected to be met on a monthly basis from regular revenue sources. In general, FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL maintains sufficient financial assets on hand to meet normal operating expenditures and to reserve for future needs.

The following represents FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL's financial assets at December 31, 2023:

Financial	assets	at year	end:
Cash an	d cash	equiva	ents

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	848,393
Receivables		27,160
Investments	_	713,285
Financial assets Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		1,588,838
Net assets with donor restrictions		(288,336)
Total financial assets available	\$_	1,300,502

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include accounts with financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 at each financial institution and consist of the following as of December 31, 2024.

Cash in bank	\$ 848,293
Petty cash	100
	_
	\$ 848,393

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL deposits its cash in financial institutions. At December 31, 2024 there was \$241,621 of cash balances that were not fully covered by FDIC insurance limits.

#### 5. Investments

ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value, maximizes the use of observable inputs, and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the observable inputs be used when available.

The classification of assets and liabilities within the hierarchy is based on whether the inputs to the valuation methodology used for measurement are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market-derived or market-based information obtained from independent resources while unobservable inputs reflect estimates about market data.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level I: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 5. Investments, continued

Level II: Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; these include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

Level III: Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data available, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

The following table sets forth carrying amounts and fair values for financial instruments at December 31, 2024:

	Level I	Level II	 Level III	 Total
Equities	\$ 713,285	\$ 	\$ -	\$ 713,285
Total investments	\$ 713,285	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 713,285

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL had the following change in the investment balance during the year ended December 31, 2024:

Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 666,380
Unrealized gains (losses)	60,513
Net investment income	60,513
Distributions Purchases	(149,586) -
Stock donations	135,978
Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 713,285

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 6. Fixed Assets

A summary of property and equipment at December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Land in Nicaragua Building in Nicaragua Leasehold improvements Office equipment and furnishings Vehicles	\$  278,550 606,252 32,558 34,586 20,000
	971,946
Accumulated depreciation	 (324,035)
Net property and equipment	\$ 647,911

Depreciation expense was \$17,328 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

## 7. Note Payable

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL financed a land purchase in Managua, Nicaragua on July 28, 2020 from 58:7 Ministries with annual payments of \$10,000 ending with a balloon payment in the final year of maturity in 2027 and a zero annual interest rate. The loan is secured by the land. The future minimum payment schedule of note principal subsequent to December 31, 2024 are as follows:

2025	\$ 10,000
2026	10,000
2027	36,000
	\$ 56,000

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### 8. Net Assets

At December 31, 2024 FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL has \$288,336 in net assets that are restricted for future program expenses, these net assets will be released from restriction as the funds are spent in the future.

#### 9. Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2024 contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statement of activities included:

Airfare paid by volunteers	\$ 291,100
Professional services	63,600
Supplies and materials	 4,900
Total non-cash contributions	\$ 359,600

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL recognized contributed nonfinancial assets within revenue, household goods, food, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, clothing, and services. Unless otherwise noted, contributed nonfinancial assets did not have donor-imposed restrictions.

Contributed food was utilized in the following programs: natural disaster services, domestic community development, and services to community shelters.

Contributed household goods were used in domestic community development and services to community shelters. Contributed clothing was used in specific community shelters.

Contributed medical supplies were utilized in natural disaster services. In valuing household goods, food, clothing, and medical supplies, FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL estimated the fair value on the basis of estimates of wholesale values that would be received for selling similar products in the United States.

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### 9. Contributed Nonfinancial Assets (Continued)

Contributed pharmaceuticals were restricted by donors to use outside the United States and were utilized in international health services and natural disaster services. In valuing contributed pharmaceuticals otherwise legally permissible for sale in the United States, FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL used the Federal Upper Limit based on the weighted average of the most recently reported monthly Average Manufacturer Prices (AMP) that approximate wholesale prices in the United States (that is, the principal market). In valuing pharmaceuticals not legally permissible for sale in the United States (and primarily consumed in developing markets), FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL used third-party sources representing wholesale exit prices in the developing markets in which the products are approved for sale (that is, the principal markets).

Contributed services recognized comprise professional services from attorneys advising FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL on various administrative legal matters. Contributed services are valued and are reported at the estimated fair value in the financial statements based on current rates for similar legal services.

#### **10. Contingencies**

As of March, 2024, the Nicaraguan government authorities still have frozen the bank accounts of Villa Esperanza, Forward Edge's program for vulnerable children in Managua. Confiscation of the property, with its buildings and improvements are possible. This action is consistent with the government's actions against many churches and faith-based organizations in the country, as they are viewed as threats to the new government's control.

Potential loss of Land, Buildings, & Improvements represent \$573,505 in Fixed Assets on the Balance Sheet (net of Depreciation).

Further unimproved Land is also at risk of loss for \$93,000. The status of the obligation represented by the outstanding contract balance of \$56,000 on the property is yet to be determined.

#### 11. Subsequent Events

FORWARD EDGE INTERNATIONAL has evaluated for subsequent events through May 1, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, noting no events that require recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.